Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The motorcycle has been an important part of recreation, transportation and tourism in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, The motorcycle has contributed to governmental activities nationally, as well as locally, both in wartime and peacetime; and,

WHEREAS, Motorcycle ownership as a recreational vehicle has increased from 500,000 to over 5 million in the United States today; and,

WHEREAS, As a matter of safety, it is necessary to develop skills and awareness of proper habits to handle these vehicles on our highways; and,

WHEREAS, It is important that the citizens of our state should be aware of motorcycles on the highways and recognize the importance of sharing the roadway; and,

WHEREAS, Motorists should have a special awareness of the vulnerability of motorcyclists; and,

WHEREAS, Education and safe riding habits are worthy of special recognition; South Dakota is one of the four safest states for riding motorcyclists in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, Motorcycle Safety and Awareness weeks and months have been proclaimed in states throughout the nation; and,

WHEREAS, In the month of May, there is an annual renewal of motorcycling enthusiasm:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 1989 as

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND AWARENESS MONTH

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-First Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE